



ARIZONA SCHOOL REPORT CARD ACADEMIC YEAR 2004-05

5005 East Southern Ave, Mesa, AZ 85206

Mesa Unified District

Arizona's report cards have been revised to include requirements in the federal No Child Left Behind Act, such as Adequate Yearly Progress and the disaggregation of student level data into required subgroups.

AZ LEARNS¹

Elementary Achievement Profile (a)

2003-04 Highly Performing
2002-03 Performing
2001-02 Maintaining

(a) For additional information, please refer to Achievement Profiles Page near end of document.

School Overview

Principal/Administrator : Mr. Gale K Ernst
Schedule : 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM
Grades : K-6
2004 Enrollment : 363
Web Address :
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Mission

Franklin South is the 4th basic alternative school in Mesa. Faculty teaches basic skills, information to train the students' intellect, instill pride and respect, motivate students to strive for excellence and encourages tolerance and acceptance.

No Child Left Behind

Adequate Yearly Progress (b)

2003-04 Met
2002-03 Met
2001-02 N/A

School Improvement Status (b)

2003-04 N/A
2002-03 N/A
2001-02 N/A

(b) For additional information, please refer to the AYP page in this report card.

School / Academic Goals

- ü Twelve out of 18 content areas on the Skills Mastery Test in Grade 1 and Stanford Test in Grades 2-6 will achieve improved performance.
- ü Four out of 6 content areas in Grades 3 & 5 will show improvement on the AIMS Test.

Enrollment

October 1, 2003 School Year Student Enrollment : 372
Accepting New Students in 2004-05 Under Open Enrollment Law : ² Yes
Number of Students Attending Under Open Enrollment in 2003-04 : 363

Instructional Programs

- ü Spalding Total Language Arts Program
- ü Structured, Sequential Curriculum Format
- ü Foundational Skills Emphasis
- ü Whole Group Direct Instruction

Calendar Information

Number of Instruction Days :	185
Average Daily Instruction Time :	5 hours 45 minutes
First Day of School :	8/12/2004
Last Day of School :	5/25/2005

Shared Responsibilities

School

Maintain high academic standards; provide a safe environment; foster an atmosphere of learning; help students reach mastery level in academics; respect students and parents; provide information and expectations to parents in the form of a handbook.

Parents

Provide proper dress attire for students; support homework policy; encourage attendance; transport students; volunteer service in two areas annually; provide proper daily nourishment; support school policies and rules per the Parent Handbook.

Transportation Policy

The Mesa District provides limited bus transportation for the Franklin schools. Franklin South boundaries include east of Val Vista; west of Haws; north of Baseline and south of Main Street.

School Honors

Awards or Special Recognition Received By the School, Staff or Students

Award/Honor	Year
ü Number 2 in teacher attendance in entire Mesa District	2003
ü Top 5 in teacher attendance in entire Mesa District	2002

Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) Results 2003-04 ³

3rd Grade

Mathematics	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	57	5651	75509	98	98	100	562	532	521	2	9	13	7	19	23	30	33	33	61	39	31
All Students (Prior Year)	57	5599	75372	100	98	100	549	536	523	0	5	9	12	18	25	44	38	36	44	39	30
Female	40	2784	37013	98	98	100	567	534	522	3	9	12	3	19	24	30	34	33	65	39	31
Male	17	2859	38430	100	98	99	552	531	521	0	10	14	19	19	22	31	32	33	50	38	31
African American	--	218	3660	--	98	99	--	509	496	--	17	24	--	26	31	--	32	28	--	25	18
Hispanic	NC	1862	30486	NC	99	99	NC	515	505	NC	13	18	NC	25	29	NC	35	32	NC	27	21
Asian/Pacific Islander	NC	132	1780	NC	100	98	NC	534	549	NC	10	5	NC	13	13	NC	39	33	NC	38	50
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	212	4075	--	98	100	--	504	486	--	19	28	--	28	34	--	31	26	--	23	12
White	53	3216	35192	98	98	99	565	544	534	2	6	8	6	15	19	29	32	35	63	46	39
Students with Disabilities	NC	599	9708	NC	100	100	NC	484	489	NC	35	32	NC	28	27	NC	21	24	NC	15	17
Students without Disabilities	54	5052	65801	96	98	98	564	537	525	2	7	11	6	18	23	31	34	34	61	41	33
Limited English Proficient Students	--	1053	16928	--	100	100	--	506	485	--	17	29	--	27	33	--	33	26	--	22	12
Migrant Students	--	37	750				--	522	499	--	3	21	--	20	29	--	40	30	--	37	20
Economically Disadvantaged	12	2909	36411				545	514	503	0	14	19	8	24	29	50	34	32	42	27	20
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	45	2742	39040				567	550	534	2	5	8	7	14	19	25	32	34	66	50	39

Reading	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	57	5641	75492	98	98	100	541	522	519	4	11	12	9	14	16	44	48	47	44	27	24
All Students (Prior Year)	57	5584	75221	100	98	100	535	528	523	4	5	8	12	12	16	63	59	56	21	23	21
Female	40	2785	37014	98	98	100	549	526	523	3	9	10	5	13	15	40	49	48	53	29	27
Male	17	2850	38400	100	98	99	521	518	516	6	13	14	18	16	17	53	48	47	24	24	21
African American	--	218	3665	--	98	99	--	509	505	--	14	20	--	22	22	--	53	43	--	11	14
Hispanic	NC	1851	30438	NC	98	99	NC	509	508	NC	17	17	NC	20	21	NC	49	47	NC	14	15
Asian/Pacific Islander	NC	134	1773	NC	100	98	NC	528	534	NC	6	4	NC	11	10	NC	55	50	NC	28	36
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	212	4081	--	98	100	--	505	498	--	20	25	--	22	26	--	45	40	--	13	8
White	53	3215	35177	98	98	99	542	530	528	4	7	8	8	11	13	43	48	49	45	34	31
Students with Disabilities	NC	589	9707	NC	98	100	NC	487	495	NC	43	33	NC	18	21	NC	30	33	NC	9	13
Students without Disabilities	54	5052	65785	96	98	98	543	525	522	2	7	10	7	14	16	44	50	49	46	28	26
Limited English Proficient Students	--	1047	16905	--	100	100	--	499	489	--	25	34	--	24	28	--	40	32	--	11	6
Migrant Students	--	37	763				--	506	499	--	17	21	--	23	30	--	50	40	--	10	8
Economically Disadvantaged	12	2904	36302				536	510	507	0	16	18	8	19	21	58	49	46	33	15	14
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	45	2737	39164				542	534	528	4	5	8	9	10	13	40	48	48	47	37	31

Writing	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	57	5611	75053	98	98	99	664	578	597	0	10	7	7	14	12	73	68	72	20	7	9
All Students (Prior Year)	57	5503	73654	100	97	99	529	530	530	7	7	9	11	12	13	82	77	70	0	5	7
Female	40	2774	36872	98	98	99	680	604	621	0	6	5	8	11	9	68	73	74	25	10	12
Male	17	2831	38109	100	97	99	625	552	573	0	14	10	6	17	14	88	64	69	6	4	6
African American	--	216	3636	--	97	99	--	545	568	--	15	12	--	18	16	--	62	67	--	4	6
Hispanic	NC	1847	30235	NC	98	98	NC	541	575	NC	14	9	NC	17	14	NC	66	70	NC	2	6
Asian/Pacific Islander	NC	134	1768	NC	100	98	NC	605	651	NC	8	3	NC	11	5	NC	69	72	NC	12	19
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	210	4044	--	97	99	--	548	550	--	15	13	--	16	17	--	65	66	--	3	4
White	53	3193	35028	98	97	99	663	599	613	0	8	6	8	12	10	73	70	73	19	10	11
Students with Disabilities	NC	588	9625	NC	98	100	NC	489	530	NC	33	21	NC	23	21	NC	42	55	NC	2	4
Students without Disabilities	54	5023	65428	96	98	98	672	587	604	0	8	6	4	13	11	76	71	73	20	8	10
Limited English Proficient Students	--	1044	16765	--	100	100	--	524	525	--	16	17	--	20	20	--	63	60	--	1	2
Migrant Students	--	36	752				--	560	562	--	7	9	--	14	18	--	76	68	--	3	5
Economically Disadvantaged	12	2890	36077				640	542	566	0	14	10	8	17	16	83	65	69	8	3	5
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	45	2721	38950				671	613	618	0	6	5	7	11	9	70	71	73	23	12	12

NC = Not Calculated (less than 10 students) Dashes (--) = No Data Available NA = Not Applicable S = School D = District

Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) Results 2003-04 ³

5th Grade

Mathematics	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	46	5809	76019	100	99	100	524	514	499	4	9	14	28	34	39	17	13	14	50	44	33
All Students (Prior Year)	42	5726	76230	100	98	100	538	517	498	5	6	12	19	31	38	10	13	12	67	50	37
Female	25	2821	37207	100	99	100	518	514	499	8	8	12	32	35	41	12	13	14	48	44	33
Male	21	2979	38677	100	99	100	532	515	498	0	11	15	24	32	38	24	13	13	52	45	34
African American	NC	224	3817	NC	98	100	NC	489	475	NC	14	23	NC	49	47	NC	9	11	NC	28	18
Hispanic	NC	1790	29458	NC	99	100	NC	490	480	NC	15	20	NC	48	48	NC	11	12	NC	26	20
Asian/Pacific Islander	NC	137	1673	NC	100	99	NC	533	531	NC	5	4	NC	31	29	NC	12	14	NC	52	53
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	263	4735	--	100	100	--	476	466	--	27	28	--	41	49	--	11	10	--	21	13
White	39	3386	35880	100	98	100	530	529	515	3	5	7	23	26	32	21	14	16	54	55	45
Students with Disabilities	NC	619	9786	NC	100	100	NC	460	457	NC	40	39	NC	39	40	NC	7	7	NC	14	13
Students without Disabilities	44	5190	66233	98	98	99	527	519	503	5	6	11	27	33	39	16	14	14	52	47	35
Limited English Proficient Students	--	972	15206	--	100	100	--	477	459	--	20	31	--	53	53	--	10	7	--	17	9
Migrant Students	--	31	745				--	475	473	--	27	22	--	35	53	--	23	11	--	15	15
Economically Disadvantaged	NC	2753	35714				NC	493	480	NC	15	20	NC	44	47	NC	12	12	NC	29	20
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	37	3056	40266				529	531	513	3	5	9	24	25	33	19	14	15	54	56	43

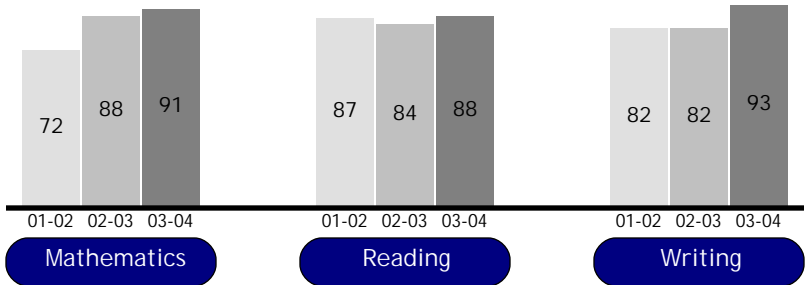
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	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	46	5803	76020	100	99	100	516	507	503	9	20	25	22	22	23	52	43	40	17	16	12
All Students (Prior Year)	42	5721	76202	100	98	100	514	510	505	10	11	19	19	21	24	52	53	46	19	14	11
Female	25	2820	37213	100	99	100	515	508	504	4	17	22	24	21	23	56	46	42	16	16	13
Male	21	2973	38666	100	99	100	516	505	501	14	22	29	19	22	22	48	41	38	19	16	12
African American	NC	224	3819	NC	98	100	NC	499	494	NC	28	37	NC	27	26	NC	36	31	NC	10	6
Hispanic	NC	1784	29442	NC	99	99	NC	496	494	NC	33	37	NC	26	26	NC	34	31	NC	7	6
Asian/Pacific Islander	NC	137	1672	NC	100	99	NC	518	513	NC	9	12	NC	20	19	NC	50	49	NC	20	20
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	263	4735	--	100	100	--	491	489	--	46	48	--	25	25	--	25	24	--	4	3
White	39	3386	35890	100	98	100	518	513	511	8	12	15	23	19	20	49	48	48	21	21	18
Students with Disabilities	NC	617	9784	NC	100	100	NC	487	485	NC	57	58	NC	18	19	NC	19	19	NC	6	4
Students without Disabilities	44	5186	66236	98	98	99	517	509	504	7	16	23	20	22	23	55	45	42	18	17	13
Limited English Proficient Students	--	967	15198	--	100	100	--	490	483	--	43	59	--	28	25	--	25	14	--	4	1
Migrant Students	--	31	743				--	501	488	--	54	50	--	15	28	--	23	19	--	8	3
Economically Disadvantaged	NC	2745	35703				NC	497	494	NC	31	37	NC	26	26	NC	36	31	NC	8	6
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	37	3058	40274				518	514	509	5	11	17	22	18	20	59	49	47	14	21	17

Writing	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	45	5771	75673	98	98	100	562	530	530	4	15	12	13	25	25	82	56	58	0	5	4
All Students (Prior Year)	42	5622	74692	100	96	99	521	510	502	14	12	18	17	26	27	52	53	47	17	9	8
Female	24	2805	37099	96	98	100	561	549	548	4	10	8	17	22	22	79	62	64	0	6	6
Male	21	2956	38441	100	98	99	564	511	513	5	19	16	10	27	29	86	50	52	0	3	3
African American	NC	224	3791	NC	98	99	NC	509	506	NC	20	18	NC	24	29	NC	55	50	NC	1	3
Hispanic	NC	1776	29305	NC	99	99	NC	495	507	NC	21	16	NC	33	31	NC	44	51	NC	2	2
Asian/Pacific Islander	NC	135	1665	NC	100	99	NC	561	573	NC	7	6	NC	16	16	NC	68	67	NC	9	10
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	261	4707	--	99	100	--	486	492	--	23	19	--	33	33	--	43	46	--	1	1
White	38	3366	35760	97	98	99	564	549	550	5	11	9	13	20	21	82	62	64	0	7	6
Students with Disabilities	NC	605	9706	NC	100	100	NC	444	462	NC	48	36	NC	24	32	NC	25	31	NC	2	1
Students without Disabilities	43	5166	65967	96	98	99	563	537	536	5	12	10	14	25	25	81	59	60	0	5	5
Limited English Proficient Students	--	961	15115	--	100	100	--	475	471	--	28	26	--	38	38	--	34	35	--	0	1
Migrant Students	--	31	738				--	478	488	--	28	23	--	32	33	--	40	43	--	0	1
Economically Disadvantaged	NC	2731	35541				NC	500	504	NC	20	17	NC	31	31	NC	47	50	NC	2	2
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	36	3040	40091				559	553	550	3	10	9	14	19	21	83	63	64	0	7	6

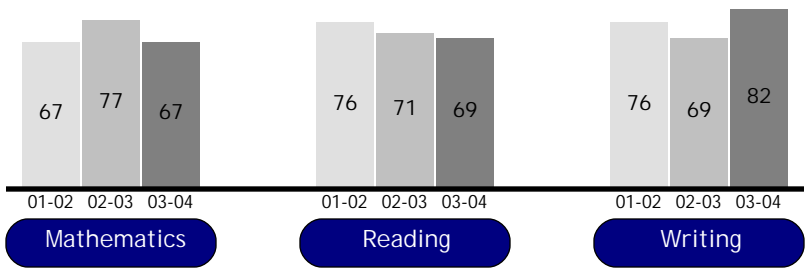
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Recent Trends in Student Proficiency on the State Standards (AIMS Test)

3rd Grade Proficiency



5th Grade Proficiency



The graph includes the percentage of students that met or exceeded the standards. NC = Not Calculated. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten (10) students have been replaced with NC.

The table below shows the schools that met or did not meet based on federal AYP requirements. To meet AYP for the year, all applicable goals must be met. If Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) is different from the AYP Determination Page, it is due to an appeal and the underlying data is not changed.

AYP Determination	Met Percent Tested?	Y
	Met Test Objectives?	Y
	Met Attendance Rate?	Y
	Met Graduation Rate?	Not Evaluated
	Made AYP?	Yes

Glossary:

Adequate Yearly Progress

A measure of school performance as mandated by the federal government in the No Child Left Behind. AYP holds schools accountable for the performance of subgroups, as well as all students. AYP measures school toward the goal of having 100 percent of all students proficient in state standards for reading and math by 2013-14.

Met Percent Tested:

The school or district tested at least ninety-five percent (95%) of its students enrolled at the time of the test administration. Schools and districts must test at least 95 percent of their student in order to make AYP.

Met Test Objectives:

The percentage of students in the school or district that demonstrate proficiency in state standards by passing the AIMS test meets or exceeds the goal for that year. No Child Left Behind requires that Arizona set goals, called Annual Measurable Objectives, for the percentage of students passing AIMS for all public schools and districts in the state. The goals increase over time toward 100 percent passing by 2014. To meet the test objectives, every subgroup in the school must meet the Annual Measurable Objective.

Met Attendance Rate:

The school or district had an attendance rate of at least 94 percent over the first 100 days of the academic year. Schools and districts not serving high school students must have an attendance rate of 94 percent, or show a one-percentage-point improvement over the previous year, in order to make AYP.

Met Graduation Rate:

The school or district had a four-year graduation rate of 71 percent or greater. School or districts granting a high school diploma must have a graduation rate of 71 percent, or show a one-percentage-point improvement over the previous year, in order to make AYP.

School Improvement - Year 1:

Schools that have not made adequate yearly progress for two consecutive years are required to be identified for school improvement. These schools must write a school improvement plan, set aside funds for teacher training, implement the plan and offer Public School Choice (transportation) to the parents of all students attending the school.

School Improvement - Year 2:

Schools that have not made adequate yearly progress for three consecutive years are identified for school improvement for the second year. These schools must continue the school improvement requirements from Year 1. In addition, they must offer Supplemental Educational Services (tutoring) to the parents of eligible students attending the school.

Corrective Action:

Schools that have not made adequate yearly progress for four consecutive years are identified for Corrective Action. These schools must continue the school improvement requirements from Year 2. In addition, the district or charter holder must implement one corrective action from a list of six possible actions as stated in the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

For More Information on AYP, visit our website at www.ade.az.gov/azlearns and go to NCLB link

Stanford Achievement Test, Ninth Edition (SAT-9) Results

Stanford 9 Percentile Rank Scores

Grade	Content Area	2001-2002				2002-2003				2003-2004			
		%	Score	D	AZ	%	Score	D	AZ	%	Score	D	AZ
2	Reading	100	77	51	44	100	82	61	50	96	68	NA	58
	Language	100	68	42	39	100	77	49	43	95	58	53	50
	Mathematics	100	84	57	52	100	90	67	57	95	83	71	64
3	Reading	100	64	50	43	98	76	57	47	100	76	NA	55
	Language	100	72	53	50	96	78	61	54	98	82	63	61
	Mathematics	100	76	55	50	98	79	64	54	98	90	66	61
4	Reading	100	70	51	47	100	68	62	52	97	73	NA	56
	Language	100	63	47	45	98	66	54	48	98	63	55	52
	Mathematics	100	76	59	52	100	79	68	57	98	81	68	61
5	Reading	100	61	51	46	98	75	59	50	98	72	NA	55
	Language	100	64	45	43	100	70	53	46	93	73	55	49
	Mathematics	100	79	63	54	98	88	68	57	96	86	71	63
6	Reading	98	69	56	49	96	74	62	53	98	75	NA	56
	Language	98	60	47	42	100	66	53	45	98	66	55	48
	Mathematics	98	81	71	58	96	88	75	62	95	80	76	66

The Stanford 9 is a standardized, norm-referenced test. Since 1999, all students in grades 2 through 9 have been tested in Reading, Mathematics and Language. The percentage (%) of eligible students tested and the school's percentile ranks are listed above. State average percentile ranks for Arizona and District are provided for comparison. Note that the average percentile ranks for the nation are 50 for all content areas in all grades. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten students have been replaced with NC (not calculated) to protect student privacy. Some columns contain dashes (-) to indicate "no data available."

School Site Council

Council Composition

1 School Administrator(s)
 0 Non-certified Employee(s)
 16 Teacher(s)
 12 Parent(s)
 0 Community Member(s)
 0 Student(s)

Council Duties

Ü Library Book Selection
 Ü Textbook Selection
 Ü School Safety Issues
 Ü Program Enhancements
 Ü Extracurricular Activities
 Ü Fundraising Vehicle

Staffing Information for School Year 2004-05

Position

Number

Position

Number

Administrator	1.00	Teacher	15.00
Other Professional Staff	2.00	Teacher Aide	4.00

Years of Teaching Experience for School Year 2004-05

Experience

Bachelor's

Master's

Doctorate

Other

3 or fewer years	1	0	0	0
4 to 6 years	2	3	0	0
7 to 9 years	1	1	0	0
10 or more years	1	5	0	0

Highly Qualified (NCLB) & Core Academics

Core academic teachers meeting the definition of Highly Qualified (NCLB): 14
 Core academic classes taught by Highly Qualified (NCLB) teachers. 26
 Teachers with Emergency Certificaton. 0

Resources Available at School Site

Special Facilities

Ü 32-station PC Computer Lab
 Ü Media Center

Extracurricular Activities

Ü Before/After School Tutoring
 Ü Limited Before/After School Sports
 Ü Student Council

Social Services

Ü Parent Spalding Classes

Indicators of Success Based on Historical Data from 2003-04

School Achievements/Accomplishments 2003-04

Ü Attained improvement in 13 of 18 content areas on the Skills Mastery Test and the Stanford 9 Test.

Ü Franklin South received an overall grade of 99% from parents on the Parent Quality Service Survey.

Student Activity Rates for School Year 2003-04

		Arizona		
		% K-6	% 7-8	% 9-12
Attendance Rate ⁴	95	95	93	95
Transfers Out ⁵	0	21	20	24
Transfers In ⁶ (Within District)	--	2	2	2
Transfers In ⁷ (Out of District)	--	10	9	9
Promotion Rate ⁸	99	98	98	94
Retention Rate ⁹	0	1	1	5
Dropout Rate ¹⁰	--	NA		3
Status Unknown ¹¹	--			2
Graduation Rate ¹²	--			77

NA = Dropout Rate, status unknown and graduation rate does not apply to K-8. Dashes (--) = data not verified or school did not submit data.

Measure of Academic Progress

% of Students Achieving One Year's Growth		
	Reading	Math
Grades 2-3	53	67
Grades 3-4	69	75
Grades 4-5	71	85
Grades 5-6	74	72

Arizona's Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) is an indicator of student academic growth from one year to the next. The results are based on the Stanford Achievement Test, Ninth Edition (Stanford 9), given in 2003-04. MAP includes only those students who were tested both years in consecutive grade levels at the same school or who started the school year in the same school in which they were tested in 2004. A student achieves One Year's Growth (OYG) if he or she remains in the same Stanine or advances a Stanine from one year to the next. There are two exceptions to this growth: 1) Students who begin in stanine 9 and move to stanine 8 will make OYG and 2) Students that stay in stanine 1 from one year to the next will not make OYG. The percentage of students achieving OYG at the school is reported above.

NC = Not Calculated (less than 10 matches) Dashes (--) = No Data Available

Stanines are normalized standard scores that range from a low of 1 to a high of 9, with 5 designating average performance. National Stanines, like National Percentile Ranks, indicate a student's relative standing in the national norm group (Source: Harcourt Educational Measurement).

School Safety

School-level Efforts to Ensure a Safe and Healthy Learning Environment

Franklin South is committed to ensuring a safe and secure environment. We have a small enclosed campus allowing us to have very good supervision of students. We have a caring and committed staff who constantly monitor all students safety. Clear and concise student behavior rules and expectations are set and maintained.

Total number of incidents that occurred on the school grounds that required the intervention of local, state or federal law enforcement (A.R.S.15-746.6) :

0

The Arizona Attorney General's Office has a hotline that allows students to report suspicious activities at schools and to get help with potentially violent situations, such as bullying, harassment, hate crimes, discrimination and gangs. The toll-free number, 1-877-900-1086, is anonymous and available 24 hours a day.

Contacts

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Arizona's Achievement Profiles capture the performance level of every school.

DEFINITIONS:

Failing to Meet the Academic Standards - needs to meet state performance and state progress goals.

School performance has been designated as Underperforming for three consecutive years and a site review determined that the designation of Failing to Meet the Academic Standards was warranted.

Underperforming - needs to meet state performance and state progress goals.

School receives total scale value placing it in the Underperforming classification. School performance was below the state baseline in 2000/2001 and did not make adequate growth, or the school started above the state baseline and did not make adequate growth during the past three years.

Performing - meets state performance goals, and meets state progress goals.

School receives total scale value placing it in the Performing classification. School performance was at or above the state baseline in 2000/2001 and/or the school made adequate growth during the past three years.

Highly Performing - meets or exceeds state performance and state progress goals and has the requisite percentage of students "Exceeding the Standard" category on AIMS.

School receives total scale value placing it in the Highly Performing classification. School performance was at or above the state baseline in 2000/2001 and/or the school made adequate growth during the past three years. Additionally, the school met the performance threshold required for Highly Performing schools with a certain percentage of their students "Exceeds the Standard" category on the Arizona Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) over the past three years.

Excelling - meets or exceeds state performance and state progress goals and has the requisite percentage of students "Exceeding the Standard" category on AIMS.

School performance was at or above the state baseline in 2000/2001 and/or the school made adequate growth during the past three years. Additionally, the school met the performance threshold required for Excelling schools with a certain percentage of their students exceeding the standard on the Arizona Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) over the past three years.

Footnotes

1 For an explanation of the Achievement Profiles, please visit our website at www.ade.az.gov/azlearns.

2 Under ARS 15-816, school district governing boards must implement open enrollment programs and establish policies covering admission criteria, application procedures and transportation provisions. For more information, contact the school district office.

3 Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) includes the reading, writing and mathematics subject areas. AIMS was administered to all students in grades 3, 5, 8, and 10 in the spring of 2000. In the spring of 2001, grades 3, 5, 8, 10 and 11 were tested; students tested in grade 11 consisted of students retaking AIMS who did pass in grade 10 plus any new students. In the spring of 2002, grades 3, 5, 8, 10, 11, and 12 were tested; students tested in grades 11 and 12 were either re-testing or were new. As a result, the number of students tested in grades 11 and 12 is smaller than the number of students tested in grade 10. The proficiency levels include: Falls Far Below (FFB) the standard, Approaches (A) the standard, Meets or Met the standards, and Exceeds. MSS: The Mean Scaled Score (average) on a 200-800 scale. A student must have achieved a scale score of 500 to meet the standard. Scale scores are not comparable among content areas. Migrant, Economically Disadvantaged and Non-Economically Disadvantaged % tested for 2002-03 are not available, however, they will be calculated in the future. The federal law, No Child Left Behind, requires disaggregation in subgroups and ethnicity. NC= Not Calculated. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten (10) students have been replaced with NC. No Data Available is replaced with dashes (--). For more information on testing and Arizona Academic Standards go to www.ade.az.gov/standards

4 Attendance Rate: Percentage of students attending the first 100 days of the academic year.

5 Transfers Out: Percentage of accountable students withdrawing to continue studies in another school or to be taught at home for the 2003-04 school year.

6 Transfers In (Within District): Percentage of accountable students entering school who were previously enrolled in another Arizona public school within the school district during the 2003-04 school year.

7 Transfers In (Out of District): Percentage of accountable students entering school who were previously enrolled in another school district during the 2003-04 school year.

8 Promotion Rate: Percentage of students promoted to the next grade or who met graduation requirements and received a traditional diploma at the end of the 2003-04 school year. Percentage includes students who left school at age 22 or who had completed school and received a non-traditional diploma.

9 Retention Rate: Percentage of students retained at the end of the 2003-04 school year.

10 Dropout Rate: Percentage of students counted as withdrawn due to chronic illness, expulsion or dropping out during the 2003-04 school year, to include activity during the summer of 2003. This rate includes students who were withdrawn after 10 consecutive days of unexcused absences or were coded by the school as "status unknown." The Promotion Rate, Retention Rate and Dropout Rate may not add to 100% due to the inclusion of summer activity in the Dropout Rate but not in the Promotion Rate and Retention Rate.

11 Status Unknown: Percentage of students unaccounted for by any method during the 2003-04 school year. Status unknown students are not necessarily dropouts.

12 Graduation Rate: The graduation rate presented here is a 5 year cohort rate for the class of 2003. For more information on the Graduation Rate Study published by the ADE, please see our website at www.ade.az.gov/grad.

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